

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Our next panel up is one on  
2 Gambling and Employment. This panel was also suggested by none  
3 other than our own Commissioner Wilhelm who thought it would be  
4 advantageous for the Commissioners to hear from individuals who  
5 knew of the affect the casino industry had on employment and on  
6 the lives of employees.

7 Panelists, as I call your name would you please come  
8 forward and be seated at the table in front of us. Joining us  
9 this afternoon for our Gambling and Employment Panel are the  
10 Honorable Joe Neal, a Nevada State Senator; Father William  
11 Kenny, Pastor at the Christ the King Catholic Church here in Las  
12 Vegas; Ms. Courtney Alexander, Research Director for the Hotel  
13 Employees and Restaurant Employees Culinary Workers Union; and  
14 Ms. Maggie Carlton, a casino employee and also who I understand  
15 won the election to the Nevada State Senate this past election  
16 day. Congratulations. So we'd like to welcome the Senator  
17 elect. Mr. Otis Harris, a local community member from Las  
18 Vegas.

19 I want to thank all of you for joining us this  
20 afternoon, and before we begin I'd like to remind all of our  
21 panelists that you are presumed to be under oath while  
22 presenting your testimony to this Commission.

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